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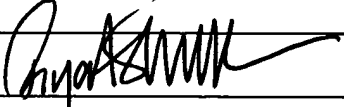
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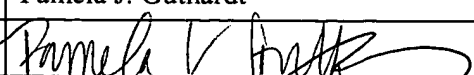
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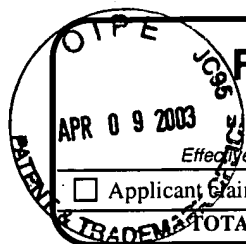
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Extra Claims Fee from Fee Paid  
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Total Claims 21 - 20\*\* = 1 X 18 = 18  
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

**BOX FEE AMENDMENT**  
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9 April 2003

Sir:

The *Office Action*, Paper No. 7, from Examiner Thanh Duong of Art Unit 3711, dated 13 January 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant clarifies the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submit that the cited reference neither teaches nor suggests the present invention as contemplated in the Claims pending upon entrance of this *Response and Amendment*.

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